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Dear Sir,

This is in response to the Office Action of October 25, 2006, having a one-month shortened period of response set to expire by November 25, 2006.

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